

I have already responded to the referees previously.
Here its is again:

Ref 1 suggested some detailed improvements.

Line 50. Please change deceased to died. - **done**

Line 72,73,110,213,214,216,257,286,376,394. ... e.g., ...**done**

Line 93. Skua **done**

Line 102. A comprehensive ... **corrected**

Line 165. ... mountains. **corrected**

Line 204. .. allows us to ... **corrected**

Line 207. Through ... **corrected**

Line 241. It would to provide an example or two. **Leyser et al. 2021 included**

Line 313. ... scientific ...**corrected**

Line 352. September **corrected**

Lin3 405. balloon-borne ... **corrected**

Line 430. October **corrected**

Line 432. ... led ...**corrected**

Line 520. conferences **corrected**

Line 522. Please change into to as **changed**

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The author thanks Referre #2 for careful reading his manuscript and for his valuable comments and suggestions.

In oder to add some more „flesh“ (as the referee named it) the following sentences/additions will be inserted in the revised manuscript, as well as a Figure of Philae:

line 155: With the appointment of William Ian Axford as director **in 1974...**

lines 164-166: **It also proved highly advantageous for the MPAe that Axford was able to recruit two prominent scientists as additional directors: Helmut**

Rosenbauer one of the world-best instrument builders and Vytenis Vasyliunas one of the best theorists in the institute's field of research.

line 291: These particle analyzers **were world-class instruments and** proved to be highly accurate and reliable. **They** were ...

lines 435,436: The lander Philae, **an outstanding construction led by Rosenbauer (Bibring et.al. 2007, Fig. 13), was build at the MPAe (in collaboration with the Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale, France and the DLR) and landed ...**

lines 437,438: **Philea was the first instrument of mankind to land on a comet.**

lines 560,561: **Bibring, JP., Rosenbauer, H., Boehnhardt, H. et al. The Rosetta Lander ("Philae") Investigations. Space Sci Rev 128, 205–220 (2007). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11214-006-9138-2>, 2007.**

Fig. 13: The Lander Philae of the Rosetta project. It was anchored to the comet by screws at the end of the three shock absorbing legs and contained ten scientific instruments (source: DLR).

The errors have been corrected.

In the file with the tracked changes I have marked the changes related to Ref 1 in **green**, the changes related to Ref 2 in **red**. In addition I received suggestions from former colleagues outside the system which I marked in **blue**.